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Docket No. GHSL-0312

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

AMENDMENT

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| Applicant: | Ghela | Docket No.: | GHSL-0312 |
| Serial No.: | 09/941,347 | Group Art Unit: | 3713 |
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| TITLE: | LOTTERY INSURANCE METHOD | | |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED June 25, 2003**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop RCE Amendment
The Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension, the fee for which is included herewith, and reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON: October 27, 2003

SIGNED: *Deborah Clark*

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.